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FOR NATO SYG LUNS

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR NATO SYG LUNS

1. MISSION HAS BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING URGENT TELEGRAM
TO SYG LUNS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

TO: SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO
DR. J.J.A.H. LUNS

FROM ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL
AMBASSADOR P. PANSA CEDRONIO

1. REUTERS CARRY FOLLOWING DESPATCH BY ROLAND DALLAS, DATELINE
WASHINGTON 25TH FEBRUARY.

QUOTE

NATO IS CONSIDERING MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY, NOW CUT OFF
FROM AMERICAN AID, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL JOSEPH LUNS SAID TODAY.
DR. LUNS TOLD REUTER THAT NATO WOULD TAKE UP THE MATTER IN TWO
WEEKS IF THE US CONGRESS FAILED TO LIFT ITS BAN ON AMERICAN AID.
IF THE ACTION OF CONGRESS WAS NOT REPEALED, WAYS MIGHT BE FOUND
FOR NATO TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY, HE SAID. DR. LUNS
DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS BUT SAID TURKEY DID NOT NEED NEW
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WEAPONS, ONLY SPARES FOR ITS TANKS, PLANES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.
THE SECRETARY GENERAL ADMITTED THAT SUCH A MOVE MIGHT AGGRAVATE
NATO'S RELATIONS WITH GREECE. BUT I DON'T THINK THE GREEK
GOVERNMENT IS KEEN ON WEAKENING THE DEFENCE POSTURE OF TURKEY

AGAINST A POSSIBLE COMMON ENEMY, HE ADDED.

UNQUOTE

2. GREEK AMBASSADOR, WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, BUT IN ESPECIALLY WORRIED MOOD, ENQUIRED ABOUT THIS REUTERS ITEM. I INFORMED THEODOROPOULOS THAT NEITHER INTERNATIONAL STAFF NOR US DELEGATION, WITH WHOM WE HAD CAREFULLY CHECKED, HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORT WHOSE PRECISE TERMS I, THEREFORE, COULD NOT CONFIRM.

3. THEODOROPOULOS EXPRESSED MOST SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT IMPACT IN ATHENS OF THIS REPORT, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS ACCURATE. IF NATO SHOULD RECOMMEND THAT OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES REPLACE US MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, IT COULD HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES IN ATHENS, HE SAID. HE ASKED WITH CONSIDERABLE INSISTENCE THAT YOU BE INFORMED OF HIS DEMARCHE WHILE STILL IN WASHINGTON AND SAID THAT HE WOULD SEE YOU WHEN YOU RETURN FRIDAY.

APPROVED BY: ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL
AMBASSADOR P. PANSA CEDRONIO
DATE: 26TH FEBRUARY, 1975

END QUOTE

2. PLEASE GET THIS MESSAGE INTO THE HANDS OF SYG LUNS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.MCAULIFFE

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